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ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION DEVICE WITH OVERTUBE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL REJECTION OF JULY 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

TWO MONTH EXTENSION

The Commissioner is petitioned for a two month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$450 to Deposit Account 10-0750/END5209/GSG.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information disclosure statement transmitted with this response.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and allow the Claims, as amended.

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Respectfully submitted,

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